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PART 1 - TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED

Total numbers of occupied civilians in Australia in December, 1946, (including a small number temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes) were approximately 2,418,000 males and 755,000 females, a total of 3,173,000 persons or 435,000 more than in July, 1939. About 240,000 of the increase represents the difference in unemployment at the two dates and the balance (195,000) represents approximately the net expansion of the civil labour force (i.e. total growth in the labour force minus the increase in the Defence Forces between the two dates).

PART 11 - CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYEDSECTION A - TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100, Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males, 1,551,400, Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300, (Males 1,394,100, Females 710,200) in June, 1943. In the next two war years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females, the total increasing to 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400, Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945. By 30th June, 1946, total wage and salary earners in employment had increased to about 2,344,000 (Males 1,680,000, Females 664,000). In addition there were 17,100 males and 1,900 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses. It is estimated that in December, 1946 wage and salary earners in employment (including a small number temporarily idle as a result of industrial disputes) numbered 1,785,000 males, 675,000 females and 2,460,000 persons. In addition there were 22,100 males and 3,000 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses.

SECTION B - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)

1. Government and Private Employment - Australia:

(a) General - Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment. Persons taking full-time reconstruction training courses (22,999 males and 3,118 females at 31st January, 1947) are excluded from the estimates below. Revision of estimates shown in tables 1, 5, 6 and 7 will be made in next issue.

(b) Employment in February, 1947 - During the month, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 13,100 (males 9,000, females 4,100). Private employment increased by 7,400 while Government employment increased by 5,700. State and Local Government employment increased by 4,600 and Commonwealth Government employment increased by 1,100.

Male employment increased in all industrial groups other than Stevedoring. Most of the increase occurred in manufacturing and construction (buildings and public works). The chief factory groups showing expanded employment were: cement, bricks, sawmills, furniture, food and drink, paper and printing, chemicals, paints, oils and soap. Textiles and clothing showed no change, metal working and vehicle manufacture showed decreases.

In retail trade female employment decreased further and was lower than in November, 1946 though still higher than in October, 1946. A number of industries showed small increases in female employment and manufacturing an increase of 3,500. The chief factory groups showing expansion were fruit canning and jam (seasonal), clothing, metal working and paper and printing.

TABLE 1. - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment.			Total Employment.		
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November	381.5	76.3	457.8	992.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1943 - June ..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1945 - May ..	390.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August ..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
1946 - January ..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March ..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.0	517.0	1,514.0	1,413.1	613.2	2,026.3
April ..	421.6	95.1	516.7	1,005.8	514.9	1,520.7	1,427.4	610.0	2,037.4
May ..	428.0	94.2	522.2	1,026.0	517.0	1,543.0	1,454.0	612.1	2,066.1
June ..	433.7	93.1	526.8	1,039.4	518.3	1,557.7	1,473.1	611.4	2,084.5
July ..	436.0	92.0	528.0	1,058.0	520.6	1,578.6	1,494.0	612.6	2,106.6
August ..	439.0	90.0	529.9	1,075.2	523.8	1,599.0	1,514.2	614.7	2,128.9
September	442.5	89.9	532.4	1,088.6	526.3	1,615.4	1,531.1	616.7	2,147.8
October ..	445.2	89.4	534.6	1,095.7	531.0	1,626.7	1,540.9	620.4	2,161.3
November	448.5	88.8	537.3	1,091.9	537.3	1,629.2	1,540.4	626.1	2,166.5
December	455.1	88.7	543.8	1,086.9	537.6	1,624.5	1,542.0	626.3	2,168.3
1947 - January ..	455.9	88.5	544.4	1,100.9	535.0	1,635.9	1,556.8	623.5	2,180.3
February	460.5	89.6	550.1	1,105.3	538.0	1,643.3	1,565.8	627.6	2,193.4

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied authorities).

Tables 2, 3 and 4 below show details of Government employment. Table 2 is a summary by States at August, 1943 (when Government employment reached its war-time peak) and at February, 1947; table 3 gives an analysis of State and Semi-Government employment as at February, 1947, according to function; while table 4 gives an analysis of Commonwealth Government employment as at October, 1943 and February, 1947, according to certain departmental groupings.

In February, 1947, total Government employment was at approximately the same level as in August, 1943. Between the two dates Commonwealth Government employment decreased by 57,500 while State and Semi-Government employment increased by 59,100 and employees of Allied Government authorities decreased by 17,600 while local Government employment increased by 15,900.

The expansion in State Government employment (1943-47) occurred mainly in Railways (excl. workshops) (13,000), Public Works and Housing (26,000), Education (6,000), Forestry (3,000), Trams and Buses (2,000), Administrative and Miscellaneous (7,000).

The composition of Commonwealth Government employment has changed greatly since 1943. Two new authorities - Australian National Airlines Commission and Overseas Telecommunications Commission employed 2,300 persons in February, 1947. Between October, 1943 and February, 1947 employees engaged by war-time authorities decreased by about 90,000 (males 53,000, females 37,000). The Department of Post-War Reconstruction, Repatriation Commission and War Service Homes Commission increased their total employees by 6,100. The Departments of Labour and National Service and Works and Housing have been classified as non-war services in February, 1947, when their employees numbered 10,100. The Post Master General's staff increased by 8,100 in the period October, 1943-February, 1947. The total staff of all other civil departments increased by 7,700 persons in the same period.

TABLE 2, - AUSTRALIA - CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES
(Thousands.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (a)		State & Semi-Government.		Local Government		Allied Government (b)		Total Government Employees.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
AUGUST, 1943											
N.S.W.	46.1	24.4	91.0	18.9	13.7	1.8	4.9	1.4	155.7	46.5	202.2
Vic.	43.2	26.0	56.7	16.8	8.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	109.2	44.2	153.4
Q'ld.	18.9	6.4	30.1	5.7	7.8	0.9	6.4	4.9	63.2	17.9	81.1
S.A.	14.6	8.6	24.9	6.2	2.1	0.2	-	-	41.6	15.0	56.6
W.A.	5.7	4.0	18.7	4.0	1.7	0.2	-	0.1	26.1	8.3	34.4
Tas.	2.0	1.2	6.7	2.0	1.7	0.1	-	-	10.4	3.3	13.7
A.C.T.	2.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.1	3.6
N.T.	5.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	0.1	5.2
TOTAL:	138.1	71.8	228.1	53.6	35.7	4.2	11.9	6.8	413.8	136.4	550.2

FEBRUARY, 1947

N.S.W.	38.2	12.5	116.0	17.6	19.9	1.7	0.9	0.2	175.0	32.0	207.0
Vic.	38.4	12.6	73.9	14.8	11.2	0.9	-	-	123.5	28.3	151.8
Q'ld.	13.7	4.5	41.8	5.4	13.6	0.6	-	-	69.1	10.5	79.6
S.A.	10.2	2.8	27.2	5.6	2.8	0.2	-	-	40.2	8.6	48.8
W.A.	7.0	2.3	24.1	3.6	2.5	0.2	-	-	33.6	6.1	39.7
Tas.	2.0	0.8	8.8	2.0	2.1	0.1	-	-	12.9	2.9	15.8
A.C.T.	4.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.1	5.5
N.T.	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	0.1	1.9
TOTAL:	115.7	36.7	291.8	49.0	52.1	3.7	0.9	0.2	460.5	89.6	550.1

(a) Includes Statutory authorities - Commonwealth Bank, Australian Broadcasting Commission, etc.

(b) Australian civilians employed by Allied Government Authorities.

TABLE 3. - AUSTRALIA - ANALYSIS OF STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
ACCORDING TO FUNCTION.

FEBRUARY, 1947
(Thousands.)

	M.	F.	P.		M.	F.	P.
Railways (excl. Work-shops) ..	89.7	6.2	95.9	Mines ..	2.9	-	2.9
Factories and Work-shops ..	50.2	1.1	51.3	Works and Housing Construction ..	46.4	1.8	48.2
Trams and Buses (excl. workshops)	18.3	0.9	19.2	Justice, Police, Goals ..	13.9	1.3	15.2
Harbours and Marine	4.7	0.2	4.9	Education ..	22.8	21.8	44.6
Banks and Insurance	4.1	1.3	5.4	Hospitals, Rest Homes ..	4.1	7.5	11.6
Agriculture, etc. ..	3.7	0.4	4.1	All Other ..	25.0	6.3	31.3
Forestry ..	6.0	0.2	6.2				
				GRAND TOTAL:	291.8	49.0	340.8

TABLE 4. - AUSTRALIA - ANALYSIS OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

	October, 1943			February, 1947		
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Departments -						
Defence, Army, Air, Navy (excl. Docks)	10.4	11.0	21.4	12.3	3.1	15.4
Munitions and Aircraft Production (excl. factories)	4.5	4.4	8.9	2.2	1.2	3.4
Supply and Shipping (excl. factories) ..	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.9	0.8	2.7
Allied Works Council - Construction (on site) ..	25.1	-	25.1	(a)	(a)	(a)
- Other ..	2.6	1.7	4.3	(a)	(a)	(a)
Rationing Commission, War Organization of Industry, Manpower Directorate)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Import Procurement, Prices Branch)	2.9	3.8	6.7	1.5	1.2	2.7
Other War Services (Fesco Officers, etc.)	2.2	0.7	2.9	0.7	0.3	1.0
Factories and Workshops (all Depts.) ..	40.4	23.6	64.0	17.8	2.2	20.0
Repatriation, War Service Homes and Post-War Reconstruction)	1.3	0.9	2.2	5.6	2.7	8.3
TOTAL OF ABOVE - MAINLY WAR SERVICE	90.5	47.2	137.7	42.0	11.5	53.5
Attorney-General ..	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.8
Civil Aviation ..	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.4	0.2	1.6
Commerce and Agriculture, Trade and Customs ..	2.3	0.5	2.8	3.4	0.8	4.2
Health and Social Services ..	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	2.7
Labour and National Service (incl. Employment Service) ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	0.9	2.4
Works and Housing - Construction (on site) ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	4.6	-	4.6
- Other ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3	0.8	3.1
Other Departments - Prime Minister, Treasury, External Affairs, Interior, etc. ..	5.4	4.3	9.7	9.0	5.0	14.0
Postmaster-General ..	29.9	13.6	43.5	39.0	12.6	51.6
Railways (incl. North. Australia) ..	2.1	0.1	2.2	1.5	0.1	1.6
TOTAL DEPARTMENTS:	131.5	66.9	198.4	106.8	33.3	140.1
Statutory Authorities						
Australian National Airlines Commission ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	1.7	0.3	2.0
Australian Broadcasting Commission ..	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.3
Commonwealth Bank ..	3.1	2.6	5.7	6.2	2.5	8.7
Oversea Telecommunications Commission ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	0.3	-	0.3
TOTAL STATUTORY AUTHORITIES:	3.7	3.1	6.8	8.9	3.4	12.3
GRAND TOTAL COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES:	135.2	70.0	205.2	115.7	36.7	152.4

- Notes:**
- (a) See Works and Housing
 - (b) Includes Labour and National Service
 - (c) War Organization of Industry amalgamated with Post-War Reconstruction.
Labour and National Service re-organized as Civil department to administer Commonwealth Employment Service, etc.
 - (d) See note (c)
 - (e) Peace-time equivalent of Allied Works Council.
 - (f) Commenced early 1946.
 - (g) Taken over by Commonwealth, 1947.

2. Industrial Groups - Australia. Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in February, 1947, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 5. - AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

(Thousands.)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August, 1943	August, 1945	January 1947	February 1947
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	22.0	22.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	49.5	49.8
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	576.1	575.4	578.8	569.2	626.0	628.1
C'wlth.Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.4	6.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	47.0	46.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	102.5	103.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	110.0	110.9
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	35.8	36.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	113.4	113.5
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	105.9	106.1
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	74.0	74.3
Other (b) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	264.3	268.6
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,556.8	1,565.8
FEMALES						
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	221.9	229.7	248.0	223.5	212.9	216.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	8.4	8.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	25.5	25.8
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	15.8	15.9
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	108.9	106.7
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	36.9	37.3
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	24.1	24.2
Other (b) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	191.0	192.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	623.5	627.6
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	22.4	22.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	50.2	50.5
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	798.0	805.1	826.8	792.7	838.9	844.5
C'wlth.Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.4	6.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	49.2	48.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	110.9	111.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	133.3	134.4
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	51.6	52.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	222.3	220.2
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	142.8	143.4
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	98.1	98.5
Other (b) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	454.2	460.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,160.3	2,193.4

(a) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council. Includes employees of contractors.

(b) Including Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for Females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for Males and Persons.

3. States - (i) Totals: The estimated total numbers of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during February, 1947, in all States. Details are shown below:-

TABLE 6. - STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands.)

S t a t e	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August, 1943	August, 1945	January 1947	February 1947.
<u>MALES</u>						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.6	639.1	640.2
Victoria ..	405.1	374.6	353.2	356.2	431.6	434.0
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	195.0	198.2
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	135.3	136.3
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	97.0	98.0
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	48.9	48.9
<u>AUSTRALIA: (a)</u>	<u>1,381.3</u>	<u>1,309.5</u>	<u>1,269.6</u>	<u>1,297.5</u>	<u>1,556.8</u>	<u>1,565.8</u>
<u>FEMALES</u>						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	252.7	253.1
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	196.4	198.9
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	72.2	72.3
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	49.2	49.7
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.3	34.8
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.4	16.7
<u>AUSTRALIA: (a)</u>	<u>571.0</u>	<u>594.8</u>	<u>634.9</u>	<u>632.4</u>	<u>623.5</u>	<u>627.6</u>
<u>PERSONS</u>						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	891.6	893.3
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	628.0	632.9
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	267.2	270.5
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	184.5	186.0
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	131.3	132.8
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	65.3	65.6
<u>AUSTRALIA: (a):</u>	<u>1,952.3</u>	<u>1,904.3</u>	<u>1,904.5</u>	<u>1,912.9</u>	<u>2,180.3</u>	<u>2,193.4</u>

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(ii) Industrial Groups: Details of employment in the main industrial groups in each State in February, 1947 are shown below:-

TABLE 7. - STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes.)
(Thousands.)

Industrial Group	End of February, 1947						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(c)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.6	5.3	5.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	22.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	25.9	4.5	6.7	1.0	8.8	2.4	49.8
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	272.7	199.3	55.0	54.4	28.6	17.4	628.1
C'wlth.Dept.Works and Housing (a) ..	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	-	6.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	18.8	9.5	7.4	5.0	3.3	2.0	46.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	36.8	24.7	20.8	10.4	7.3	2.4	103.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	45.9	28.5	16.3	9.9	6.5	3.3	110.9
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	11.0	4.7	3.0	2.5	0.9	36.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	44.7	32.0	15.4	10.3	7.2	3.6	113.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	39.7	29.4	14.4	11.2	8.6	2.8	106.1
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	28.5	19.7	12.4	4.6	3.7	1.3	74.3
Other Industries (b) ..	104.6	62.7	39.3	24.4	19.2	11.1	268.6
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	<u>640.2</u>	<u>434.0</u>	<u>198.2</u>	<u>136.3</u>	<u>98.0</u>	<u>48.9</u>	<u>1,565.8</u>

TABLE 7. - STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Continued.)

Industrial Group.	End of February, 1947						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (c)
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	91.4	85.9	14.8	13.5	6.8	3.8	216.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.1	2.5	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	8.5
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	9.3	8.3	3.6	2.2	1.4	1.0	25.8
Banks and Insurance ..	6.7	4.7	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	15.9
Retail Trade, etc. ..	42.0	29.9	13.1	10.6	7.5	3.4	106.7
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	14.7	9.8	4.7	4.2	3.0	0.8	37.3
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	9.7	5.2	4.6	1.5	1.6	0.6	24.2
Other Industries (b) ..	76.2	52.6	28.0	15.8	13.1	6.6	192.8
TOTAL FEMALES:	253.1	198.9	72.3	49.7	34.8	16.7	627.6
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.7	5.4	5.1	1.7	1.6	1.8	22.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	26.1	4.7	6.8	1.0	8.9	2.4	50.5
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	364.1	285.2	69.8	67.9	35.4	21.2	844.5
C'wlth.Dept.Works and Housing (a) ..	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	-	6.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.6	10.1	7.7	5.3	3.5	2.2	48.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	39.9	27.2	22.3	11.2	8.2	2.5	111.5
Other Transport and Communication ..	54.5	36.2	19.6	11.8	7.7	4.1	134.4
Banks and Insurance ..	20.9	15.7	6.7	4.1	3.5	1.3	52.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	86.7	61.9	28.5	20.9	14.7	7.0	220.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	54.4	39.2	19.1	15.4	11.6	3.6	143.4
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	38.2	24.9	17.0	6.1	5.3	1.9	98.5
Other Industries (b) ..	180.4	121.0	67.1	40.2	32.2	17.6	460.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	893.3	632.9	270.5	186.0	132.8	65.6	2,193.4

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 5.

(c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART 111. - REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 males and 42,100 females. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 12,000 females.

TABLE 8. - MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (Incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (Incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - August, and September ..	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
- October - December ..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946 - January - March ..	59,231	45,744	22,154	15,484	16,702	4,453	163,768
- April - June ..	34,246	25,000	13,267	7,839	6,893	2,321	89,566
- July - September ..	15,579	12,390	5,129	3,710	3,147	1,041	40,996
- October - December ..	8,422	6,259	3,319	1,668	1,393	539	21,600
1947 - January ..	3,187	2,679	728	692	651	177	8,114
- February ..	1,210	1,223	433	345	332	125	3,668
- March (a) ..	1,237	842	264	333	236	75	2,987

(a) Subject to Revision.

The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows: - March Quarter, 11,585; June Quarter, 6,769; September Quarter, 5,255; December Quarter, 2,413. The number discharged during 1947 were, January 726, February 410 and March 477, (Approx.).

PART IV. WAGES PAID

Table 9 sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46 and the September and December quarters of 1946-47. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TABLE 9. - TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE
(Subject to revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000.	£'000	£'000
1941-42 ..	4,248	3,032	1,270	883	605	268	10,306
1942-43 ..	4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279	11,093
1943-44 ..	4,727	3,235	1,604	958	607	304	11,435
1944-45 ..	4,672	3,173	1,514	938	620	310	11,227
1945-46 -							
September Qtr.	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December "	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555
March "	4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332	11,363
June "	5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367	12,644
Year:	4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336	11,723
1946-47 -							
September Qtr.	5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375	13,011
December "	5,875	3,974	1,782	1,130	804	399	13,964

Average weekly earning per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45% of total female employment.

TABLE 10. - STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT
(Subject to revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1941-42 ..	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43 ..	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44 ..	6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45 ..	6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46 -							
September Qtr.	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December "	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68
March "	6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46	6.18
June "	6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71	6.55
Year:	6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64	6.48
1946-47 -							
September Qtr.	6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70	6.51
December "	7.10	7.17	6.27	6.37	6.46	5.99	6.86

Average weekly earnings reached their maximum in 1943-44 and have shown decline since then.

PART V. - PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given, without an adjustment, in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government, employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are covered varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 90 per cent. of males and 75 per cent. of females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	January, 1947.			February, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	36,540	4,320	40,860	36,484	4,437	40,921
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	7,856	97	7,953	8,093	100	8,193
Silver Lead Mining ..	6,339	115	6,454	6,485	121	6,606
Coal Mining ..	22,667	120	22,787	22,590	129	22,719
Other Mining ..	4,137	91	4,228	4,108	83	4,191
Quarrying ..	2,042	66	2,108	2,035	66	2,101
TOTAL:	43,041	489	43,530	43,311	499	43,810
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Manufactures of Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	27,892	1,883	29,775	28,323	1,905	30,228
Founding, engineering, metal working, including ship-building ..	159,962	22,494	182,456	159,145	22,683	181,828
Vehicles, including aircraft	45,824	5,520	51,344	44,531	5,385	49,916
Textiles ..	22,915	18,137	41,052	22,970	18,141	41,111
Dress ..	29,425	75,826	105,251	29,603	76,948	106,551
Food, Drink, tobacco ..	90,104	29,709	119,813	90,804	31,625	122,429
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	47,438	3,626	51,064	47,827	3,693	51,520
Printing, paper manufactures, photography ..	36,253	15,088	51,341	36,824	15,337	52,161
Other factories ..	56,527	19,735	76,262	56,877	19,778	76,655
Heat, light and power ..	29,478	2,252	31,730	29,793	2,250	32,043
TOTAL:	545,818	194,270	740,088	546,697	197,745	744,442
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	65,953	2,384	68,337	67,960	2,380	70,340
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	42,922	3,201	46,123	43,262	3,318	46,580
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	46,312	1,366	47,678	45,384	1,556	46,940
Rail and Air Transport ..	113,697	7,440	121,137	114,348	7,495	121,843
Other ..	294	52	346	274	50	324
TOTAL:	203,225	12,059	215,284	203,268	12,419	215,687
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	24,131	7,953	32,084	24,490	7,945	32,435
Insurance ..	11,539	8,205	19,744	11,740	8,335	20,075
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	8,557	5,560	14,117	8,718	5,667	14,385
Wholesale Trade ..	78,749	25,289	104,038	79,624	25,553	105,177
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	22,381	5,032	27,413	21,646	5,041	26,687
Retail Trade ..	79,693	76,497	156,190	79,726	74,975	154,701
TOTAL:	225,050	128,536	353,586	225,944	127,516	353,460
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Governments, etc. ..	102,113	30,536	132,649	103,940	31,211	135,151
Local Government Authorities	47,882	3,447	51,329	48,448	3,466	51,914
Other Professional ..	12,833	14,713	27,546	13,087	15,109	28,196
TOTAL:	162,828	48,696	211,524	165,475	49,786	215,261
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	10,727	7,453	18,180	10,600	7,313	17,913
Personal Service including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	27,967	44,025	71,992	28,289	44,233	72,522
TOTAL:	38,694	51,478	90,172	38,889	51,546	90,435
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	1,321,149	442,232	1,763,381	1,328,028	446,328	1,774,356

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	January, 1947.			February, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	12,636	1,532	14,168	12,948	1,579	14,527
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	559	17	576	592	17	609
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,127	52	5,179	5,223	56	5,279
Coal Mining ..	17,174	89	17,263	17,093	95	17,188
Other Mining ..	318	18	336	289	11	300
Quarrying ..	606	37	643	603	38	641
<u>TOTAL:</u>	23,784	213	23,997	23,800	217	24,017
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	13,533	839	14,372	13,682	814	14,496
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	89,668	12,299	101,967	88,033	12,315	100,348
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	13,412	1,778	15,190	13,231	1,767	14,998
Textiles ..	9,157	7,416	16,573	9,126	7,420	16,546
Dress ..	10,116	30,194	40,310	10,170	30,463	40,633
Food, drink, tobacco ..	32,384	12,129	44,513	32,140	12,866	45,006
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	15,800	1,636	17,436	15,861	1,662	17,523
Printing, paper, photography ..	15,669	7,223	22,892	15,928	7,233	23,161
Other factories ..	23,768	10,172	33,940	23,960	10,287	34,247
Heat, light, power ..	8,509	769	9,278	8,624	772	9,396
<u>TOTAL:</u>	232,016	84,455	316,471	230,755	85,599	316,354
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	26,857	1,021	27,878	27,319	1,030	28,349
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	20,746	1,467	22,213	20,873	1,534	22,407
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	18,959	713	19,672	18,827	735	19,562
Rail and Air Transport ..	57,215	3,017	60,232	57,446	3,093	60,539
Other ..	158	29	187	145	27	172
<u>TOTAL:</u>	97,078	5,226	102,304	97,291	5,389	102,680
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	9,868	3,251	13,119	9,960	3,264	13,224
Insurance ..	4,399	3,754	8,153	4,444	3,834	8,278
Offices, Agencies, etc.	3,513	2,716	6,229	3,565	2,773	6,338
Wholesale trade ..	32,740	10,790	43,530	33,181	10,843	44,024
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	6,183	1,364	7,547	6,117	1,355	7,472
Retail Trade ..	31,859	31,562	63,421	31,660	30,628	62,288
<u>TOTAL:</u>	88,562	53,437	141,999	88,927	52,697	141,624
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL-</u>						
State Government, etc.	30,806	13,179	43,985	31,642	13,211	44,853
Local Government Authorities ..	15,757	1,383	17,140	16,229	1,399	17,628
Other Professional ..	4,899	5,717	10,616	5,027	5,912	10,939
<u>TOTAL:</u>	51,462	20,279	71,741	52,898	20,522	73,420
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	5,055	3,536	8,591	5,003	3,434	8,437
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	10,937	18,957	29,894	11,051	18,985	30,036
<u>TOTAL:</u>	15,992	22,493	38,485	16,054	22,419	38,473
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL RETURNS:</u>	548,387	188,656	737,043	549,992	189,452	739,444

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	January, 1947			February, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES						
MINING AND QUARRYING	7,931	723	8,654	7,733	796	8,529
Gold Mining	1,061	11	1,072	1,139	11	1,150
Coal Mining	1,023	2	1,025	971	2	973
Other Mining	58	10	68	43	10	53
Quarrying	896	18	914	888	17	905
TOTAL:	3,038	41	3,079	3,041	40	3,081
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	7,520	703	8,223	7,653	734	8,387
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building	37,462	6,495	43,957	38,230	6,703	44,933
Vehicles, including aircraft	17,055	2,284	19,339	16,134	2,210	18,344
Textiles	10,333	7,834	18,167	10,387	7,843	18,230
Dress	14,602	33,485	48,087	14,627	34,244	48,871
Food, drink, tobacco	29,390	10,528	39,918	29,356	11,367	40,723
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	12,597	841	13,438	12,724	853	13,577
Printing, paper, photography	12,090	4,319	16,409	12,244	4,489	16,733
Other factories	22,056	7,159	29,215	22,114	7,084	29,198
Heat, light and power	12,892	874	13,766	12,993	867	13,860
TOTAL:	175,997	74,522	250,519	176,462	76,394	252,856
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	21,333	688	22,021	22,169	699	22,868
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	12,104	768	12,872	12,191	777	12,968
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	9,793	312	10,105	9,552	315	9,867
Rail and Air Transport	29,299	2,685	31,984	29,372	2,682	32,054
Other	63	12	75	55	12	67
TOTAL:	51,259	3,777	55,036	51,170	3,786	54,956
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	6,936	2,226	9,162	7,031	2,227	9,258
Insurance	3,692	2,411	6,103	3,751	2,445	6,196
Offices, agencies, etc.	2,648	1,667	4,315	2,697	1,710	4,407
Wholesale Trade	21,341	6,960	28,301	21,393	7,009	28,402
Wool and produce broking, etc.	5,745	1,122	6,867	5,528	1,137	6,665
Retail Trade	22,806	21,542	44,348	23,046	21,383	44,429
TOTAL:	63,168	35,928	99,096	63,446	35,911	99,357
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	12,853	5,845	18,698	13,010	6,033	19,043
Local Government Authorities	11,138	921	12,059	11,166	915	12,081
Other Professional	4,314	4,457	8,771	4,359	4,617	8,976
TOTAL:	28,305	11,223	39,528	28,535	11,565	40,100
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	2,896	1,729	4,625	2,860	1,717	4,577
Personal Service, including Hotel, Restaurants, etc.	8,623	11,584	20,207	8,724	11,750	20,474
TOTAL:	11,519	13,313	24,832	11,584	13,467	25,051
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	362,550	140,215	502,765	364,140	142,658	506,798

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	January, 1947.			February, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	8,889	1,167	10,056	8,819	1,197	10,016
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	170	1	171	187	1	188
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,143	63	1,206	1,193	65	1,258
Coal Mining ..	3,162	21	3,183	3,213	23	3,236
Other Mining ..	1,338	18	1,356	1,329	17	1,346
Quarrying ..	57	2	59	59	2	61
TOTAL:	5,870	105	5,975	5,981	103	6,089
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,172	89	2,261	2,194	88	2,282
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	9,568	301	10,369	9,748	313	10,561
Vehicles, including aircraft	3,661	434	4,095	3,690	428	4,118
Textiles ..	674	514	1,188	689	472	1,161
Dress ..	1,890	5,255	7,145	1,935	5,364	7,299
Food, drink, tobacco ..	13,110	2,507	15,617	14,214	2,777	16,991
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	8,946	568	9,514	9,065	567	9,632
Printing, paper, photography	2,879	1,520	4,399	2,907	1,554	4,461
Other Factories ..	2,749	721	3,470	2,810	724	3,534
Heat, light and power ..	2,307	249	3,056	2,899	253	3,152
TOTAL:	48,456	12,658	61,114	50,151	13,040	63,191
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	9,212	436	9,648	9,718	417	10,135
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	3,165	387	3,552	3,204	403	3,607
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,192	118	7,310	7,334	121	7,505
Rail and Air Transport ..	23,031	1,362	24,393	23,355	1,343	24,698
Other ..	6	-	6	6	-	6
TOTAL:	33,394	1,867	35,261	33,949	1,867	35,816
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	3,135	1,247	4,382	3,212	1,232	4,444
Insurance ..	1,315	771	2,086	1,376	773	2,149
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	1,297	496	1,793	1,342	504	1,846
Wholesale Trade ..	11,032	3,869	14,901	11,161	3,980	15,141
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,810	805	3,615	2,694	798	3,492
Retail Trade ..	10,366	8,810	19,176	10,292	8,422	18,714
TOTAL:	29,955	15,998	45,953	30,077	15,709	45,786
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -						
State Government, etc. ..	13,291	3,985	17,276	13,561	3,979	17,540
Local Government Authorities	13,630	603	14,233	13,609	598	14,207
Other Professional ..	1,499	1,827	3,326	1,504	1,840	3,344
TOTAL:	28,420	6,415	34,835	28,674	6,417	35,091
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	1,092	937	2,029	1,090	942	2,032
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,862	5,739	8,601	2,893	5,757	8,650
TOTAL:	3,954	6,676	10,630	3,983	6,699	10,682
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	168,150	45,322	213,472	171,352	45,454	216,806

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY.	January, 1947.			February, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	2,664	453	3,122	2,664	453	3,122
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	9	-	9	9	-	9
Other Mining ..	135	5	140	129	5	134
Quarrying ..	316	2	318	321	2	323
TOTAL:	460	7	467	459	7	466
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,423	142	2,571	2,490	157	2,647
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding.	15,913	2,323	18,246	15,349	2,233	18,137
Vehicles, including aircraft	9,290	735	10,075	9,171	750	9,921
Textiles ..	1,304	964	2,268	1,290	970	2,260
Dress ..	1,640	3,727	5,375	1,633	3,724	5,407
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,700	2,352	10,052	7,733	2,386	10,119
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,276	262	3,538	3,276	277	3,553
Printing, paper, photography	2,150	963	3,113	2,167	980	3,147
Other factories ..	4,943	1,185	6,128	4,904	1,130	6,034
Heat, light and power ..	2,473	207	2,680	2,433	203	2,691
TOTAL:	51,130	12,916	64,046	51,051	12,915	63,966
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	4,138	99	4,237	4,311	97	4,408
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	4,493	216	4,714	4,544	226	4,770
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,905	90	4,995	4,296	92	4,388
Rail and Air Transport ..	230	75	305	237	73	310
Other ..	52	2	54	51	2	53
TOTAL:	9,685	383	10,068	9,128	393	9,521
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,337	554	2,391	1,332	555	2,437
Insurance ..	1,083	591	1,679	1,100	590	1,690
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	642	341	983	649	337	986
Wholesale Trade ..	5,730	1,705	7,435	5,732	1,713	7,450
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,675	842	4,517	3,641	832	4,473
Retail Trade ..	7,236	7,414	14,700	7,300	7,452	14,752
TOTAL:	20,253	11,447	31,705	20,304	11,434	31,738
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	20,812	3,371	24,183	20,373	3,655	24,528
Local Government Authorities	2,744	213	2,962	2,794	227	3,021
Other Professional ..	1,069	1,444	2,513	1,119	1,496	2,615
TOTAL:	24,625	5,033	29,658	24,736	5,378	30,164
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	701	451	1,152	664	429	1,093
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,508	3,291	5,799	2,588	3,330	5,918
TOTAL:	3,209	3,742	6,951	3,252	3,759	7,011
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	116,169	34,085	150,254	115,955	34,491	150,446

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	January, 1947.			February, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	2,652	256	2,908	2,590	252	2,842
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	6,025	63	6,093	6,125	69	6,194
Coal Mining ..	1,030	6	1,044	1,030	7	1,045
Other Mining ..	294	3	297	326	4	330
Quarrying ..	112	5	123	116	5	121
TOTAL:	7,475	82	7,557	7,605	85	7,690
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,772	87	1,859	1,835	90	1,925
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding.	4,366	429	4,795	4,334	425	4,759
Vehicles, including aircraft	1,568	142	1,710	1,472	136	1,608
Textiles ..	231	154	385	233	154	387
Dress ..	914	2,666	3,580	929	2,661	3,590
Food, drink, tobacco ..	4,583	1,318	5,901	4,491	1,347	5,838
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	4,186	169	4,355	4,211	173	4,384
Printing, paper, photography	1,607	694	2,301	1,641	706	2,347
Other factories ..	2,205	367	2,572	2,260	371	2,631
Heat, light and power ..	1,288	62	1,350	1,280	63	1,343
TOTAL:	22,720	6,038	23,808	22,686	6,126	28,812
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	2,425	101	2,526	2,447	96	2,543
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	1,724	310	2,034	1,765	323	2,088
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,449	72	3,521	3,307	76	3,383
Rail and Air Transport ..	630	95	725	642	96	738
Other ..	15	9	24	17	9	26
TOTAL:	5,818	486	6,304	5,731	504	6,235
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,747	409	2,236	1,730	404	2,264
Insurance ..	721	448	1,169	753	459	1,212
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	326	235	561	321	239	560
Wholesale Trade ..	6,202	1,460	7,662	6,428	1,462	7,890
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,120	782	3,910	2,883	801	3,684
Retail Trade ..	5,056	4,091	10,047	5,111	4,968	10,079
TOTAL:	17,180	8,405	25,585	17,276	8,413	25,689
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	19,922	2,572	22,494	20,431	2,615	23,046
Local Government Authorities	2,538	206	2,744	2,562	202	2,764
Other Professional ..	715	943	1,658	140	916	1,656
TOTAL:	23,175	3,721	26,896	23,733	3,733	27,466
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	633	370	1,011	623	370	993
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,259	3,206	5,465	2,266	3,146	5,412
TOTAL:	2,892	3,576	6,476	2,889	3,516	6,405
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	84,337	22,723	107,060	84,957	22,725	107,682

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	January, 1947			February, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRY	1,363	149	1,512	1,345	122	1,467
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	9	-	9	8	-	8
Silver Lead Mining ..	69	-	69	69	-	69
Coal Mining ..	270	2	272	275	2	277
Other Mining ..	1,981	36	2,017	1,982	35	2,017
Quarrying ..	49	2	51	48	2	50
TOTAL:	2,378	40	2,418	2,382	39	2,421
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	452	22	474	458	22	480
Founding, engineering metal-working, including shipbuilding	2,980	142	3,122	2,951	139	3,090
Vehicles, including aircraft	813	95	908	808	92	900
Textiles ..	1,216	1,255	2,471	1,245	1,282	2,527
Dress ..	255	499	754	259	492	751
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,913	867	3,780	2,849	874	3,723
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,613	150	2,763	2,670	161	2,831
Printing, paper, photography	1,831	365	2,196	1,908	370	2,278
Other Factories ..	806	131	937	829	132	961
Heat, light and power ..	1,509	91	1,600	1,509	92	1,601
TOTAL:	15,388	3,617	19,005	15,486	3,656	19,142
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	1,788	37	1,825	1,783	41	1,824
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	660	51	711	658	53	711
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	2,014	61	2,075	2,018	217	2,235
Rail and Air Transport ..	3,176	201	3,377	3,180	202	3,382
TOTAL:	5,850	313	6,163	5,856	472	6,328
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	575	185	760	591	182	773
Insurance ..	323	230	553	315	234	549
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	108	97	205	120	96	216
Wholesale Trade ..	1,599	499	2,098	1,622	536	2,158
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	840	117	957	783	118	901
Retail Trade ..	2,220	2,105	4,325	2,217	2,051	4,268
TOTAL:	5,665	3,233	8,898	5,648	3,217	8,865
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL-						
State Government, etc. ..	4,411	1,554	5,965	4,408	1,692	6,100
Local Government Authorities	2,075	116	2,191	2,088	125	2,213
Other Professional ..	311	312	623	314	316	630
TOTAL:	6,797	1,982	8,779	6,810	2,133	8,943
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	319	399	718	326	397	723
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	582	974	1,556	570	1,006	1,576
TOTAL:	901	1,373	2,274	896	1,403	2,299
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	40,130	10,744	50,874	40,206	11,083	51,289

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